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ANDREWS INVOLVED IN GRAND JURY INQUIRY READY TO SUE FOR FEDERAL SITE

Subpoena Former Grand Jurymen

Andrews Charged With Improper Conduct In Lane Case

Charges of improper conduct on the part of Lorrin Andrews in appearing before the last Territorial Grand Jury in connection with the indictment of Edward Lane for an attack on a girl, reached the Circuit Court this afternoon when E. A. Douthitt, in Lane's behalf, presented a plea in abatement in the Lane case.

In connection with the proceedings before the Grand Jury which resulted in the indictment of Lane for the alleged crime, subpoenas were issued that brought Foreman McStocker and practically all of the members of the former Territorial Grand Jury to Judge Cooper's courtroom.

The allegations of improper conduct against Andrews are based upon his appearance before the Grand Jury after some of the members of the Grand Jury intimated that they did not consider the opinion of City and County Attorney Cathcart as final in regard to the degree of the offense charged.

FOSS FIGHTING LODGE GOVERNOR-ELECT BUSY

He Calls Veteran Senator Tool of "Trusts"

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 8.—Governor-elect E. N. Foss is carrying on a vigorous fight against the reelection of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, whom he calls a "tool of the trusts" and denounces as being one of the conspirators who forced the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill on the country. Foss announced early in the controversy that he would personally take the stump against Lodge unless the latter should withdraw from the contest for reelection. This Lodge refused to do. Although Foss is a Democrat, he will have considerable influence with the Republican Legislature.



E. N. FOSS

URGE LOCAL MEN FOR HAWAII POSITIONS

Whereas, The Territorial Central Committee of the Republican Party of Hawaii has advocated to the Washington authorities that all appointments for Hawaii should be made from the citizens of the Territory of Hawaii; and

Whereas, Local pride appeals to local appointees to make sacrifices for public service; therefore be it

Resolved, by the executive committee of the Territorial Central Committee of the Republican Party of Hawaii, That it is the sense of this committee that all appointments to local positions should be made from citizens of the Territory of Hawaii; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Walter F. Frear, Secretary E. A. Mott-Smith and to all heads of departments.

This utterance of the Republican Territorial Executive Committee has been sent to the Governor and the heads of all the Territorial departments. It is a suggestion that the voters of the Territory be taken care of in public office, or be considered, first. There is no objection to the outsiders, but the committee can see no reason why those not voters should be given a preference when the men are available from our own citizens.

PROMOTIONISTS WILL DISCUSS BAND

Threatened Disruption to Come Before Committee This Afternoon.

Public interest over the news that the Hawaiian band is facing dissolution will probably force some kind of action from the Board of Supervisors to preserve the famous musical organization. There does not seem to be a dissenting opinion on the proposition that the band should be kept up, and that if the members need more pay, they should get it. The matter will be brought up by the Hawaii Promotion Committee this afternoon. Every member of the committee as well as Secretary Wood believes that the band is a big and indispensable feature in Honolulu life, and that it deserves more consideration than it is getting from the Board of Supervisors. One of the influential members of the committee this morning pointed out that an ordinary policeman, regardless of his qualifications, gets more pay than a musician who has devoted years to the study of his instrument.

The Promotion Committee is expected to make some kind of recommendation in the matter this afternoon. The committee can only give its moral support, but its action will undoubtedly be taken as an expression of the sentiment of progressive Honolulu.

Since the news was published in the Bulletin that eight members of the band had quite because their pay was inadequate and they were offered more by local theaters, further losses are threatened. It is said that a new vaudeville house that is soon to open up is desirous of getting an orchestra, and as the bandmen already feel that they are getting little return for long and faithful service, some of them may leave to accept other employment.

CHOLERA BREAKS OUT IN CITY OF FUNCHAL

(Associated Press Cable.) FUNCHAL, Madeira, Dec. 8.—A bad cholera epidemic has broken out here, and the authorities are working night and day to check it.

Legal Battle On Condemnation

Fort St. Property Owners Retain Counsel To Fight Case In Courts

The entire strip of Fort street land involved in the condemnation proceedings, ready to be instituted by United States District Attorney R. W. Breckons, is held by but two estates. The two estates that will have to defend the Federal valuation of their property are the Austin and Cummins interests, owners of every foot of the land.

The leaseholders for long terms of years are numerous, however, and are nearly as much interested in the outcome of the proceedings as are the fee-simple holders of the land. Upon which business blocks have been erected.

That a determined effort will be made against the condemnation of the land and buildings for the sum of \$350,000, all the money which Congress has made available for the purpose, is evidenced by the fact that those whose interests are affected have retained the firm of Thompson, Clemons & Wilder to consider the methods of legal strategy that will be used to prevent the United States from securing the Fort now available in the Treasury.

The fight will be waged to prevent the valuation of the property by a jury at \$350,000 or less. If successful, it will mean the indefinite postponement of the plan to enlarge the Mahukia site to an entire block, it being considered unlikely that Congress will appropriate an increased amount for the purpose, should a jury find that the property was worth more than the \$350,000.

COMMISSIONER KEEFE OFF TO INVESTIGATE LIFE ON GREAT SUGAR PLANTATIONS

Commissioner-General Keefe, of the Bureau of Immigration, today began a close-to-the-soil study of labor conditions on the great sugar plantations of Hawaii. Accompanied by Mrs. Keefe and Raymond C. Brown, of the local immigration station, he left Honolulu for Wailua and will spend two or three days, according to present plans, on the big plantations along the line of the Oahu railroad.

The Commissioner-General's eagle eye will be focused on all sorts of men and conditions of things during this trip. He will inquire carefully into the conditions of Japanese, Chinese, Filipinos, Portuguese, Porto Ricans, Russians and any other nationalities that may be employed on the plantations. He will look into their mode of living, the accommodations afforded them by the planters, their treatment by managers, lunas, assistant lunas and near-lunas, and in general will make a detailed study of life on the sugar plantation.

It is Mr. Keefe's intention to make a thorough investigation of labor as well as immigration in Hawaii. He finished his personally-conducted tour of "Little Russia" in quick order, after hearing several complaints from immigrants who had grievances. Men familiar with local labor conditions and who have been working to solve the many troublesome problems that Hawaii has to handle, expressed the hope today that the Commissioner-General will take into account not only the complaints of dissatisfied Russians, many of whom are unfortunate or dissipated, but also the statements of the satisfied ones who have found good employment and have already begun to be home-builders and citizens.

U. S. S. BUFFALO GRAND JURY TURNS BACK HOLDS SESSION

The transport Buffalo, after starting at daybreak this morning for San Francisco, turned back to port and arrived this afternoon. After getting well on its voyage, it is reported that a stowaway was discovered and this caused the sudden return. The vessel had mainland mail.

DEMOCRATS ADDRESS HABRORS CONGRESS

(Special Bulletin Cable.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Champ Clark and Governor Harmon, both leading Democrats, today made speeches at the rivers and harbors congress now in session. Both speakers strongly endorsed the movement.

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HILO CITIZENS ORGANIZE VIGOROUS OPPOSITION TO M'CROSSON KAU DITCH PLAN

(Special Bulletin Wire.) HILO, Dec. 8.—Hilo citizens held a public meeting today to consider the proposed amendment to the Organic Act known as the McCrosson bill.

Governor Frear was present at the meeting, at which, after a thorough discussion, a resolution was passed protesting against the presentation before Congress of the McCrosson amendment to the Organic Act previous to its submission to the Territorial Legislature.

The "McCrosson bill" is the bill by which John T. McCrosson and his business associates will secure the right to construct the great Kau irrigation ditch on Hawaii, an irrigation scheme involving \$3,000,000. Mr. McCrosson left several weeks ago for Washington, D. C., where the bill will be presented in the form of an amendment to the Organic Act. Attorney Frank E. Thompson of Honolulu left yesterday for the Coast on the Wilhelmina and will probably go to Washington in the interests of the bill also.

WHAT THE MCCROSSON BILL REALLY IS.

The full text of the "McCrosson bill" is as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That section seventy-three of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii, approved April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight, and May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Fifty-Year Lease.

"The commissioner, with the approval of the Governor, may lease for not exceeding fifty years to any irrigation company organized for the purpose of developing, storing, conveying and distributing water for irrigation purposes, any or all such public lands as are capable of being economically irrigated from the waterways of such company. Any lands so leased may, with the consent of the commissioner and approval of the Governor, be subleased subject to the provisions hereof to any individual or corporation using or desiring to use water from the waterways of such company. Any such lease may be made subject to any unexpired lease of any or all such lands, and shall contain appropriate provisions to secure the construction and maintenance of the necessary works for supplying such lands with water, and the reversion of such works to the Territory upon the determination of the lease, and such other provisions as may be deemed necessary or proper by the commissioner and the Governor for the benefit of such lands and their occupants and for the public interest.

Withdrawing Lands.

"Any or all of the lands so leased may at any time during the term of the lease be withdrawn for public purposes, or homesteaded or sold for other purposes under the laws relating to public lands in Hawaii, in which case the rent reserved shall be reduced in proportion to the value of the land so withdrawn, homesteaded or sold; provided, that no the provisions hereof to any individual."

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EPIDEMIC ON MAUI STAGE SET FOR SPREADS SAYS WIRELESS

The diphtheria epidemic among the school children on Maui is even more serious than was first believed. A wireless was received this morning by Dr. Pratt of the Board of Health, from Chief Sanitary Officer Charlock, stating that the epidemic had spread over a wide area and was of serious proportions. Charlock also asked that a special fumigating outfit be forwarded to him as soon as possible, which will be done on the Claudine tomorrow.

The six schools continue closed, and there is apparently no prospect of their reopening in the near future.

REFINED ADVANCES 20 CENTS HUNDRED

(Associated Press Cable.) NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Refined sugar advanced twenty cents a hundred today.

100,000 CLUB GROWING FAST

Secretary Swamped With Applications for Membership Already.

Honolulu's Hundred Thousand Club has started off with such a big rush that Secretary C. A. Stanton has already been swamped with applications for membership. Not only has almost every man he has mentioned the subject to responded immediately with a subscription, but voluntary ones are coming in all the time. Already the club has grown so fast that it will have to employ an assistant secretary to help Mr. Stanton, he says. This secretary will be named in a few days and to him will be assigned the direction of the house-to-house campaign for members that will be carried on until the club is well established.

BALLINGER REPORTS TO BE ACTED ON LATER

(Associated Press Cable.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—No action will be taken on the two reports of the committee investigating Secretary Ballinger's administration of the Interior department until after the holidays.

STEAMER COLLISION MAY COST MANY LIVES

(Associated Press Cable.) YARMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 8.—The steamer Blackburn today crashed into the steamer Rook and the former sunk. Two boats and thirty-two people who took to them are missing.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Beets: 88 analysis, 98. 01-24; parity, 3.89c. Previous quotation, 98.

The Rapid Transit Company announced today that beginning tomorrow and continuing until the completion of the construction of the double track on King street and at Liliha street, the through car service on the Liliha-Hotel street line will be discontinued.

"For Rent" cards on sale at the Bulletin office.

GOVERNMENT IS CHINA WILL GET WINNING IN ELECTIONS CABINET SOON

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The government forces seem to be steadily gaining in the general elections being held all over the country, though the opposition is winning many seats. To date, the government has 209 seats won and the Opposition 189 for the House of Commons.

PEKING, China, Dec. 8.—It was stated today that the throne will grant a constitutional cabinet for China, beginning on the Chinese New Year. The announcement is the result of the growing strength of the party which is calling for a more liberal and representative form of government.